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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants filed a Request for Correction/Amendment of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2004. An executed Declaration by the actual inventors as required by §1.63 stated on page two of the Request was inadvertently left out. Enclosed please find the executed Declaration.

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No Fees are believed to be due, however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-2285.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**(Attorney Docket No. MET-021US2)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which (check only one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/817,538  
on March 26, 2001
- ☐ was filed as PCT Patent Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended under PCT Article 19  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56(a) and 1.56(b).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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60/192,157	March 24, 2000	Abandoned

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 or 365(c) of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

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